

Richmond Mystery Blast Revealed As Meteor Exploding In Bay

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Weather

Fair, mild with
low Sunday and
Monday moderate
westerly winds



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HAWKINSVILLE DOOMED BY FOREST FIRE

LOCAL MAN
SEES FIRE
MASS FALL

40 ESCAPE
AS HOME
BURNS

Richmond and the San Fran-
cisco bay area has been meteor
shocked.

And with the report of the
falling of the meteor, into the
bay, somewhere between Rich-
mond and San Francisco, a "mystery
blast," which shook the entire
San Francisco bay area at
2:02 a. m. Friday, Aug. 9, has
been cleared up.

Windows and dishes rattled,
and the shock was felt over an
area of several miles in this section
as sleepers were awakened.
No damage was reported, how-
ever, and a careful check of all the
industries and quarries revealed
that no explosion has occurred
or Elasta set off.

Charles M. Harrelson, night
watchman of the California Cap
company yesterday cleared up the
mystery tremor, when he reported
that at the time of the shake he
had seen a huge mass of fire
swish into the bay somewhere be-
tween Richmond and San Fran-
cisco.

The mass of fire was as large
as an average dwelling, he re-
ported. It was of an oblong shape
and travelled at terrific speed.

A few moments after it struck
the water, the terrific explosion
which rocked the entire bay area
was heard. Harrelson stated:

Checks made at the University of
California and University of
Santa Clara failed to reveal an
earthquake at the time of the
shake here and officials were
convinced that the shake was of a
local nature.

The fact that no explosion was
reported anywhere and that no
evidence was found on land bears
out the statement of Harrelson
that the meteor which exploded
after it hit the cold waters of the
bay undoubtedly caused the shake
here.

**PANTAGES TO
FACE HEARING**

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10—UP—
A complaint charging Alexander
Pantages, theater magnate, with
statutory offense against 17
year old Eunice Pringle, dancer,
was issued today by the district
attorney's office.

The complaint charging Pan-
tages violently attacked the girl,
was issued after District Attorney
Burton Fitts questioned the girl
in his office after receiving medi-
cal reports of her condition.

The alleged attack upon the
young dancer took place in Pan-
tages' private office yesterday after-
noon, according to the charges.

Arraigned before Municipal
Judge Charles Ballard, Pantages'
preliminary hearing was set for
Wednesday. He was released on
\$25,000 bond.

Dr. Hannah Beatty, physician
at Juvenile Hall, admitted a re-
port to Fitts stating that Miss
Pringle had been bitten on the
shoulder, arm and other por-
tions of her body.

**Albert Store
Workers Picnic**

Employees of four Albert's de-
partment stores will meet at the
Mt. George picnic grounds in Napa
today to enjoy an all day picnic
and barbecue. The Napa
stores will act as hosts.

More than 50 visitors from Rich-
mond are expected to attend the
event, according to C. L. Barger,
manager of the local department
store.

Festivities of the day will in-
clude swimming, a barbecue, ath-
letic events, dancing and other
forms of amusement.

Alberts maintains stores in
Richmond, San Rafael, San An-
selmo and Napa.

GRAF STARTS TOKIO FLIGHT TUESDAY

**MANY FLEE
AS FLAMES
NEAR CITY**

Vacation Days All Over

Schools Opens Tomorrow

By One of 'Em

It's over, all over—
the glorious vacation season
is a thing of the past for Rich-
mond school children.

Tomorrow morning at eight
o'clock the school doors will open
and thousands of children, with
freshly washed, shining faces,
will enter the halls of learning.

That motor trip, the "Ole
Swimming Hole" those glorious
Mondays and Tuesdays will be
but a memory as industrious stu-
dents apply themselves to the
workday task of acquiring an
education.

300 New Pupils

At the high school tomorrow
morning at 8:15 more than 300
new pupils will crowd through
the halls in search of elusive
class rooms. The mutter of dis-
tracted voices will arise above the
shuffle of impatient feet—"Gosh,
I was supposed to be in Room 19,
where is it? Who's the math
teacher?—When do we eat? Some-
one who made out my program
got balled up—Where's the of-
fice? How to get to the caf? Let's
ditch until this afternoon."

But finally before the rush of
the first day is over, the Sopho-
mores will learn their class rooms
memorize their programs and pre-
pare for a semester of hard work.

Good Resolutions

The first day of school is al-
ways a day of good resolutions.
John Jones, a junior, solemnly
swears that this year at high
school he's going to make a
"one" in English, be elected class
president and make a letter on
the football team. John Jones
ends the year with a "three" in
English, is named chairman of the
clean-up committee for the class
party and plays in one football
game.

But the first day of school, and
the second one too, is always a
day of pleasure. Teachers are
sweet—the thankless task of ham-
mering knowledge into the heads
of youths who would much prefer
to be outside playing ball has
not worn their nerves to a ragged
edge—classrooms are new, fresh-
ly painted and carry a pleasant
sweet odor of oil used to keep
the dust from spreading, clean
blackboards await the chalk, the
books are new and provide some
amusement in opening them and,
there's a fresh smell of ink and
pencil shavings in the air.

Monday night homeward, will
tread the student books in hand,
eager for the morrow. Tuesdays

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**COUNTY EXHIBIT
AT STATE FAIR**

An illuminated ferris wheel,
displaying industrial and agri-
cultural products of the county,
will be a part of the Contra Costa
county exhibit at the state
fair which opens in Sacramento
on August 31.

The wheel will be 18 feet high,
and will be equipped with 24
trays to display the products.
The Columbia Steel corporation
built the wheel and the trays are
made of plywood from the West-
ern Plywood Products plant.

The California and Hawaiian
Sugar company has prepared a
miniature of its Crockett refinery
with the interior illuminated.

The Pittsburg has constructed a regis-

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**81 In County
Eligible For
Age Pensions**

Immediate state aid for help-
less blind people of Contra Costa
county will be available Wednes-
day when the new state act goes
into effect, according to the de-
partment of Social Welfare. There
are six persons in the county
from which funds will be asked.

Relief for aged persons under
the same act, which the Frater-
nal Order of Eagles was instru-
mental in having passed, will not
be available until Jan. 1. There
are now in Contra Costa county,
according to the department sur-
vey, 81 dependents aged more than
70 years, the minimum age re-
quired for state aid. Aged seek-
ing state relief must be citizens,
residents of state 15 years and of
county one year.

**C. M. Harrelson On
Visit To Stockton**

Charles M. Harrelson, the night
watchman of the California Cap
company, left yesterday afternoon
for Stockton to visit relatives.

Following a short visit in Stock-
ton, Harrelson will go to the
southern part of the state for the
remainder of his vacation.

**FAMILY OF 13 PROBLEM FOR
OFFICIALS OF 3 COUNTIES**

Welfare officers of three coun-
ties last night were studying the
problem of what can be done to
aid the family of Harry Bunan,
59, formerly of El Cerrito but who
are now making their home in
the Niles canyon.

Bunan, his wife and 11 child-
ren left their home in El Cerrito
several months ago and went
to Niles canyon where the gaso-
line gave out in their old motor
truck. They decided to stay in
the canyon and camp out. With-
out tents or blankets they slept
on the ground until sympathetic
neighbors contributed five mattresses
and some bedding.

The children, who range from
14 years to 10 months, are: Harry
14; Agnes 12; Ernest, 11; Edith
and Lucy, twins, 9; Walter, 8;
Viola, 6; Lloyd, 5; Eddie, 4; Leon-
ard, 2; and the ten-months old
Harold.

Appear In Court

The family appeared in an Oak-
land court yesterday. It was here
that it was discovered that Al-
ameda county welfare agencies
were without jurisdiction as Bun-

**RECORD SET
ON HOP TO
BASE**

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Aug. 10—UP—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin after a record-breaking trip across the Atlantic ocean from Lakehurst, N. J., to Fried-
richshafen in 55 hours and 20 minutes, was greeted enthusiastically tonight for her next great adventure on a trip around the world, the flight from Fried-
richshafen to Tokio.

Commander Hugo Eckener, satis-
fied with the excellent perfor-
mance of the zeppelin across the
Atlantic, tentatively set the start
for Tokio at Tuesday morning.

The Graf Zeppelin left Lake-
hurst on the start of her round
the world flight at 11:42 p. m.
EST., Wednesday, and arrived
here today at 1:02 p. m. (7:02:30
a. m. EST.)

Winds Aid

Aided by favoring tail winds,
the zeppelin covered approxi-
mately 4300 miles in 55 hours and
20 minutes at a remarkable average
speed of about 78 miles an hour.

It was the completion of her
second round trip voyage from Fried-
richshafen to Lakehurst and her
time not only beat her previous
eastbound record, but that of any
airship. On her return from Lake-
hurst in October, 1928, the Graf Zeppelin took 68 hours and 46 minutes, traversing approxi-
mately 4450 miles.

The Zeppelin brought 22 passen-
gers, some of whom will continue
on the trip around the world; a
crew of 40 and a cargo of freight
and mail.

Hop Landed

A Zeppelin official close to Dr.
Eckener said he considered the
flight "one of the outstanding
feats of dirigible history, not only
because the speed record was bro-
ken, but because every motor,
every piece of machinery and
every man worked in complete
harmony."

The Zeppelin had a smooth and
uneventful voyage, liked by the
passengers to a trip on a crack-
iner in fine weather. The air-
ship followed along the forty sec-
ond parallel from Lakehurst until
past mid-Atlantic, north of the
Azores, when she turned to the
northwest toward the English
channel on Friday morning. At

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**WIGHTMAN CUP
GOES TO U. S.**

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 10—
UP—The United States women's
tennis team won the Wightman cup
from Great Britain today by taking
two of three singles matches
here. The victories, added to
two singles matches yesterday,
gave the American women four
out of seven, with a doubles
contest still to play.

Miss Helen Wills, America's
No. 1, defeated Betty Nutall,
England's No. 1, by scores of 8-6,
8-6, after her fellow Californian,
Edith Cross had defeated Mrs.
Peggy Michell, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. Ear-
lier Miss Helen Jacobs, third Califor-
nian on the team, had lost to
Mrs. Phoebe Watson of England,
6-3, 6-2.

Refuses Home

Bunan has firmly refused to be
"deported" to Contra Costa county
and refused a home offered
him by a welfare bureau.

He did, however, accept a \$10
grocery order, that will feed his
children.

The eldest boy, Harry, 14, was
sent to the Highland hospital
when it was learned that he had
suffered from a strained back
while helping his father carry
logs.

Bunan declares he was for-
merly a hood carrier and that he
lost his health through an attack
of rheumatism. He is now a
child's body was crushed in the
wreckage. The pilot, reported to
be Elwood Thompson, escaped
with minor injuries.

**Child Killed In
Airplane Crash**

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10—UP—
Barbara Leedom, 5, was killed,
and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.
Leedom, were perhaps fatally in-
jured when an airplane crashed in
an outlying district here today.

Sheriff's office reports said the
child's body was crushed in the
wreckage. The pilot, reported to
be Elwood Thompson, escaped
with minor injuries.

She's My Baby



JOSEPHINE DUNN, film actress welcomes a little Scotch
lassie to the studios. These dolls are the latest craze
among the stars out Hollywood way.

**STATE MEET
OF BUSINESS
CLUB TODAY**

**REDS INSIST
CHINA YIELD**

Business and Professional Women
from all section of California
will gather here today for the
first district quarterly meeting.

Hotel Carquinez will be the official
headquarters. The Richmond
members of the Business and Professional
club will serve as hosts.

At the 12 o'clock luncheon.

The state league directors will
hold a session at 10 o'clock, which
will be presided over by Miss
Annie Woodall of Berkeley, state
representative.

Among the state officers who
will attend the session besides
Miss Woodall are: Mrs. Mattie
Joy of Los Angeles, first vice
president; Mrs. Max Pettingill of
Eureka, second vice president;
Miss Isabelle Cottle, Berkeley, cor-
responding secretary; Miss Jose-

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**Senator Jones
Sinking, Report**

SEATTLE, WASH., Aug. 10—
UP—Senator Wesley L. Jones of
Washington is sinking rapidly
following an operation in Wash-
ington, D. C., to correct ad-
vices received by relatives in Se-
attle. The senator is in a hospital
at the national capital.

A half brother, W. P. Gutheil
of Seattle, said today he had re-
ceived a telegram to the effect
that the condition of the senator
was very critical. A son, H. J.
Jones, Seattle, and a daughter,
Mrs. Hazel Crawford, of Yakima,
are now enroute east.

**Siberia Reached
By Soviet Plane**

Search Made For
Pinole Youth, 16

KRASNOVARYSK, SIBERIA, Aug.
10—UP—The airplane Land of the
Soviets, enroute from Moscow to
New York, arrived here tonight
from Novosibirsk

AIR FIREMEN HELP SAVE FORESTS

There is a strange breed of men who have courted danger in all ages. With bold hearts they roamed the far-flung coast line of eastern America. They helped Columbus guide the Santa Maria and the Pinta across the uncharted Atlantic. They stood on the hillsides of California and enjoyed with Balboa the grandeur of the capricious Pacific. Their deeds have been portrayed in verse, prose and music and their stocks ring with the charming call of romance.

Soldiers, pirates, adventurers, scholars—yes, even priests who did missionary work, and who still do that sacred work today, are among their number. They have a code of their own. They have principles which are lofty—and above all—they are true. For their work calls for courage, devil-may-care men who are not afraid of the bullet, or the mosquito, or the tornado—and to these men dangerous romance beckons and they go forth to war with their mistress.

Today we hear critics cry that romance is over, that the world of the middle ages in which knights battled for a fair maiden's favor is no longer with us. That the deeds of the Crusaders and the Forty-Niner, and the men who went down to sea in ships in search of plunder is something for our children to read, but not to experience.

Aerial Fire Fighters

But—pause a moment—and listen to the story of the men who watch over the forests of the west—the aviators, whose flying vigil is never finished and whose eyes watch eternally for the red devils of flame which leave only devastation in their wake. Listen to their stories and then tell the critics that there romance, like love, cannot die—because the world is full of danger—and that there are men always who will love dangers for its own sake.

It is three o'clock of a foggy morning and the night has not yet gone to its death. High above the black banks of fog an aviator is maintaining a lonely vigil. His plane soars in the sky like a hawk watching for prey. Once less, he cruises back and forth over a fifty mile radius. A premonition of dangers comes over him, and unconsciously he feels for the parachute which he always keeps in his pocket. The plane is always wears because the dangers and out of the safety of trees until of parroting a "fire-beat" in the fire is directly over the tree. The forests is not one which can be approached without a parachute.

Suddenly, his plane seems to stir. It is now time to ascend and to hang in the air and he banks for a turn. The plane, like a giant prevention unit and spread the wings.

Aerial Firemen



WESTERN FOREST are constantly watched by these firemen of the air. They locate forest fires and report immediately to ground crews. Chevrolet six-cylinder models are used to transport men and equipment to the scene of the blaze.

Up, up, up through the fog and darkness is the way through the blackened air. The plane drops 1000-1000-1500-feet until the aviator sees smoke seeping out through the fog. His practical eye tells him that the fire below must be intense and extensive.

Use Graphite On Balky Car Locks

Car locks which continue to stick in spite of generous applications of lubricant should be taken to a service station and treated with graphite. Such a condition is nothing serious, but it is just one of those petty irritations which causes much annoyance.

Continuing, Tracy stated that: Savings deposits are at a high point.

Highway construction programs are opening up new outlets for cars and adding to their utility, definitely proving that there can never be a so-called "saturation point" in automobile construction.

Cattle, hogs and corn are bringing excellent prices. Cotton faces a satisfactory year. Encouraging reports are being received from the lumber industry and the farmer, especially, in view of the favorable Congressional action, will be much more likely to purchase an automobile than was true a year ago.

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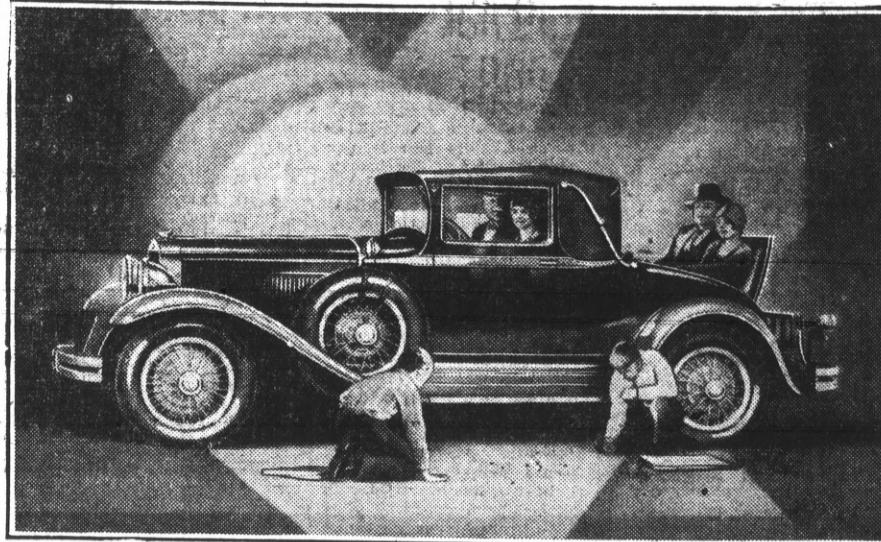
RETAIL PRICES OF NASH CARS REDUCED

KENOSHA, WIS., Aug. 10.—(Special)—One of the most important automobile announcements of the current automobile year came today, when C. W. Nash, president of the Nash Motors company, notified his national sales organization of sweeping reductions in the retail prices of the famous Nash "400" Series cars.

Effective August 12, he declared, the motoring public will benefit by reductions on "400" models, ranging as high as \$300 a car. This drastic lowering of prices on the cars whose international popularity has broken all Nash sales records will affect models in the two popular price groups—the Advanced Six and the Special Six series. The exact reductions on each model will be announced locally.

This big Nash price reduction, which comes as a welcome surprise to motorists the country over following the brilliant success of these new type, twin-ignition and advanced design cars, is made primarily to clear the manufacturing decks for the introduction of new Nash models later this year, according to the company officials. The new cars, they declare, will carry higher prices than those prevailing before the present reduction. Thus the buying public is offered triple benefits in securing new Nash cars before the arrival of the 1930 models.

Buyers may avail themselves of the finest type of automobiles ever developed by the great Nash factories and cars which have incorporated in them the advanced engineering principles which will also feature the year's new models. They are given the opportunity to write off the considerable sums in depreciation which usually affect current models when new ones are announced; and they may secure automobiles far in advance of their field at costs which strike a new low note.



NEW STUDEBAKER President eight convertible cabriolet has won favor throughout the country, according to L. J. Thomas, local Studebaker agent. Factory price includes the six wire wheels and trunk rack.

Indiana Registers 841,735 Motor Cars

Of the total motor vehicle registration of 841,735 in Indiana, 718,173 are passenger cars and the balance trucks or motorcycles, reports the California State Automobile association.

Brakes Should Be Checked Frequently

(Continued from page 1)

Due to the rapid increase of collisions and accidents, brakes should be looked at more frequently and the proper adjustment kept at all times, advises the free emergency road service of the California State Automobile association.

In automobile merchandising, in the estimation of automotive engineers, these Nash reductions represent the highest automobile values known in American motor car history.

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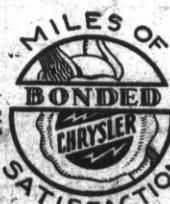
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For Sports Sake At State Fair

(Continued from Page 1)
stration booth from its products and will distribute the county literature.

The relief map of the county which has attracted considerable attention at past fairs will again be on exhibition. A. B. Wilson, fair director, has collected an extensive display of aerial views of the county. Fruit products also will be displayed.

Wilson is anxious to obtain exhibits from schools and individuals of products considered meritorious, including jams and jellies prepared by housewives.

The space given to the Contra Costa county exhibit is 26 by 36 feet and is as large as that of any other exhibiting county.

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The Desert

ERNEST TORRENCE and John Gilbert in a scene from "Desert Nights," which is on the screen at the Fox California theater.

Mrs. L. C. O'Neil
Seeking Divorce

MARTINEZ, Aug. 10—Charging cruelty, Mrs. Louise C. O'Neil, of Richmond today filed suit for divorce against William B. O'Neil. She asks custody and support of a minor child. T. M. Carlson is attorney for the plaintiff.

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DESERT HORROR
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FILM

Portraying vividly the terrors of the sun-baked sands of the desert, John Gilbert's latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature, "Desert Nights," will be at the Fox California theater today. Mary Nolan and Ernest Torrence appear in prominent supporting roles.

The story, which opens in the grim and death-infested regions of South Africa, is based on the sensational and daring robbery of a diamond mine. How the manager is tricked into displaying a fortune in encrusted stones, only to be made a prisoner and forced to accompany his captors into the heart of the desert country in an effort to escape with the priceless loot, is one of the dramatic highlights of the production.

The theme of the picture hangs on the merciless revenge of the mine manager when he discovers that his captors have been deserted by their guides and he is released in hopes that he might guide them to safety. His methods of torture in this primitive country is merely to keep them in want of water and he mockingly laughs at their terror of the desert and its torturing heat.

The supporting cast includes Mary Nolan, and Ernest Torrence, stage and screen veteran, besides several hundred natives and soldiers who appear in the early sequences. William Nigh directed the picture from the story by John Thomas Neville and Dale Van Every.

The talking comedy "The Big Balooka" furnishes plenty of laughs.

5 LOCAL NINES
PLAY BALL
TODAY

Five Richmond ball clubs have games scheduled today.

The Richmond Elks, who are in the midst of a great winning streak, will meet the San Francisco Lodge here this afternoon at the First street field. At the present time the Richmond team is leading the league.

At Pericone will start for the local team, Pericone has been hanging up a record this year.

The Pullman shops nine will play the Oakland Drifters at 10:30 this morning at Bushrod Park, Oakland.

The Schnieder Tailors of Richmond will meet the Golden Gate Merchants at the Oakland Technical high school diamond at 11:30 this morning.

The Thomas Motors club will play Crockett there.

The San Pablo team will meet the Emeryville Tires team this afternoon at 2:30 at the San Pablo diamond.

KPBS—Concert records; variety program.

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KGO—Forum; concert.

KFWM—Bible talk; Watch Tower program.

YAA—Church service; orchestra; Octachordians.

2:00 TO 3:00 P. M.

KFRC—Recordings.

KY—Cathedral hour; Rhythm Aces.

KFWI—Studio program.

KLX—Baseball broadcast.

4:00 TO 5:00 P. M.

KJBS—Musical program.

KY—Rhythm Aces; Sonatron program.

KFWI—Studio program.

KGO—Majestic hour.

KTAB—Concert.

KPO—Salon orchestra; Atwater-Kent program.

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KTAB—Concert.

KPO—Concert; Sa'On orchestra.

5:00 TO 6:00 P. M.

KFWI—Musical program.

KJBS—Recordings.

KY—Song service; Lyric hour.

6:00 TO 7:00 P. M.

KGO—Hudson Bay Fur program; Studebaker Champions.

KJRC—Dr. Louis I. Newman, Sierra trio.

KTAB—South American quartet.

KJBS—Dinner music; Embassy program.

KFWM—Watch Tower program.

program; baseball scores.

KPO—Bible drama; Studebaker program.

7:00 TO 8:00 P. M.

KGO—Bem's Little Symphony orchestra; Anna Jettick melodies.

KPO—Musical program; Anna Jettick Melodies.

KFWC—Studio program.

THE RICHMOND RECORD HERALD, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

Behind Curtain



SCENE from "Behind That Curtain," all talking feature which is on the screen at the Fox-California theater starting Tuesday.

MYSTERY FILM WILL OPEN
GREATER MOVIE SEASON HERE

Earl Derr Biggers, whose cherubic, genial countenance would never suggest that he writes the kind of shuddery thrillers which cause the perturbed reader to look under his bed before retiring, has become particularly interested in talking pictures of late because Fox Film Corporation has produced his mystery story, "Behind That Curtain," as an audible film which will open at the Fox-California theater Tuesday.

And Biggers, recognized as one of the widest read writers in America, who was invited to Hollywood from his nearby home in Pasadena, Cal., for story conferences, found on looking the "speakeasy" field over that what seems to be most needed now are good feminine voices for the audible screen drama.

"There seem to be comparatively few women players so far," said the playwright novelist, "who have voices that record well in talking pictures. It's a curiosity that to date men seem to monopolize the talent in his direction.

"I presume it's because men, having voices of lower register, are more effective in talking pictures. The male voices are often pitched too high for talking pictures. The male actors all appear to enunciate better than the women. Some of the women seem to have greater difficulty pronouncing 's' so it won't be harsh, for it's the 's' and not the 'p's

like it. If the boy had a straight story to tell it was best he told it.

The detective's next word made Jerry prick up his ears.

"Listen, kid. Joe's face assumed a furtive scowl. His under-jaw was pronounced menacingly. His voice was harsh, rasping. "I got you down. When you went out one of the ushers looks at her watch. It's eight minutes past nine. The box office is robbed at exactly nine-thirteen. You come back in the theatre at nine-twenty-one."

Jerry gasped. His hands were cold and damp. His whole body trembled. Before he could open his mouth to speak, the voice of Jerry interrupted.

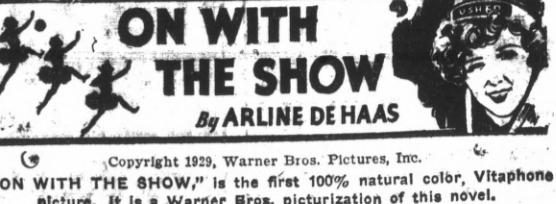
"How do you know that?" the manager demanded, turning to the detective.

"How do I know? I followed him. I saw him go out with your beatin' to down the alley." Joe continued to question Pete.

"Oh, so it was you I chased, then, after all."

"Now," Pete explained. "You chased Maloney. He wuz chasin' me."

"But this ain't get nothin' to do



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"ON WITH THE SHOW" is the first 100% natural color, Vitaphone picture.

SYNOPSIS

Willie Duvant, financial backer for the stranded show, "Welcome Home," is friendly with Nita French, the star, but refuses to put up any more money. He is unsuccessfully attentive to Kitty, the stage-struck check room girl, and induces her father, "Dad" Malone, stage doorman and her sweetheart, Jimmy, head usher, to invest their life savings. Jimmy suggests robbing the box office to pay salaries. Jerry Connally, the manager, accuses Durant of allowing the show to go broke in order to gain a hold over Kitty. They quarrel, and Jerry takes a revolver from Durant. The box office is robbed, Joe, detective, suspects Jimmy.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

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with the robbery." Joe looked puzzled.

"I been tellin' yuh how important I am."

"All right, get out of here."

A loud and scornful guffaw came from the throat of the detective.

"That's good 'un! You—"

"Now wait a minute, Joe. Jerry interposed. "I think you understand this is scaring him to death. He may be telling the truth, you know."

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"It was a few words I'm going to say to Witte Durant." The usher's eyes sought the floor and he scraped his foot back and forth nervously. "I was going to say: 'Mr. Durant, you may be my boss, but you're not my master.' That's all," he swung out his fist and pummeled the air. "and like it!"

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State Meet Of Business Club Today

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phine Endert, San Jose, recording secretary; Ethel Johnson, San Francisco, treasurer; Mrs. Myra McDowell, Alameda, director; Miss Helen Hughes, Los Angeles, director; Miss Vera Swododa, Glendale, director; Mrs. Mary Belle Gabor, Oakland, director; Miss Harriet Bawell, Oakland, junior director; Miss Marie Whitesides, Richmond, director; and Miss Jane Burns, Santa Cruz, director.

Presidents of the many clubs in the league will be guests at the speaker's table. They will include:

Alameda, Mrs. Lillian Stark;

Berkeley, Mrs. Olga Beebe;

Berkeley Juniors, Miss Pauline Hotchkiss;

Los Angeles, Mrs. Maticie Givory; Eureka, Miss Mabel Fleming;

Glen Hill, Miss Kathryn Rogan;

Oakland, Mrs. Fay Buckley; Oak-

land Juniors, Miss Thelma Mellick;

Oceanside, Miss Beth Harris; Rich-

mond, Dr. Irene Jenkins; San

Francisco, Lillian Windemuth;

San Jose, Ada Jane Kimball; San

Luis Obispo, Miss Florence Brom-

berger; and Santa Cruz, Mrs. Mil-

licent Rogers.

Local arrangements are being

handled by Marie Whitesides, and

Mrs. Anita Furrer is chairman of

the luncheon.

Two musical trios will furnish

special entertainment during the

luncheon. The Orpheus trio com-

posed of three talented girls from

the Junior Club Mendelsohn will

render many instrumental num-

bers. They are Vivian Vaughan,

Audra Nell Wilson and Madeline

Whitelsey. The ladies trio will

offer several numbers in-

cludes Mrs. Carrie Moses, Mrs.

Mamie Johnson and Mrs. Jessie

Spicer.

Dr. Irene Jenkins, president of

the local club will preside.

HARMONY COURT

IN RECEPTION TO MATRON, PATRON

Mrs. Velma Mae Quinn, royal

matron, and R. J. White, royal

patron, were honored at a recep-

tion last night in Masonic hall

by the members of Harmony

Court, Order of Amaranth. It was

the first meeting following the

summer vacation.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips, associate

matron, assisted by the line of

officers, Mrs. Mabel Mason and Mrs.

Regina Smith, were in charge of

arrangements.

Visiting matrons and patrons of

EASTON courts were introduced from the throne by Mrs. Phillips.

The banquet room was decora-

ted in a color scheme of pink, the

favorite color of the royal ma-

tron. Streamers, favors and flow-

ers in this color were used for

decorations. An impromptu pro-

gram was presented in the ban-

quet room.

Plans are being made for a

visit of Mrs. Clara Alvarez of

Los Angeles, grand royal matron,

and Ran Riegel of Oakland, royal

patron, on September 28.

Rebekah Lodge

Has Food Sale

One of the most successful food

sales of the year was given by

the Richmond Rebekah lodge yes-

terday at Schrader's furniture

store. The sale began at nine a.

m. and lasted until three in the

afternoon.

S. P. Skow headed the com-

mittee in charge which was com-

posed of Miss Irma Skow, Mrs.

Margaret Shea, Mrs. Miriam

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